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## Wilson Harbor, NY

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Twelve Mile Creek in the Town of Wilson, Niagara County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1945 and 1968.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Controlling depth are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet within the Tuscarora Bay.
- The channel is approximately 4,900 feet long, 80 feet wide, and suitably widened at bends.
- The harbor is protected by parallel east and west piers with a total length of 1,331 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

### **Project Needs**

- In order to maintain adequate channel depth for vessels, an estimated 20,000 cubic yards of maintenance dredging will be required in the entrance channel.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 51K CY.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.
- Further shoaling will limit or cease recreational use.

### **Transportation Importance**

- Harbor of Refuge.
- Supports 66 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$351,582 in Net Income annually.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Wilson Harbor, New York Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY07 Need</b>	<b>FY07 Work Plan</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Budget</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 Budget*</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	500	0	500	0	550	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					453	
Real Estate					3	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,006</b>	

\* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008